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Report of the Secretary-General

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I. Introduction

1. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/36 L of 9 December 1991 on transparency in armaments, the Secretary-General, on 1 January 1992, established the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms. In that resolution, the General Assembly called upon all Member States to provide annually data on imports and exports of conventional arms in the seven categories covered under the Register. It also invited Member States, pending the expansion of the Register, to provide to the Secretary-General, with their annual report on imports and exports of arms, available background information regarding their military holdings, procurement through national production and relevant policies, and requested the Secretary-General to record that material and to make it available for consultation by Member States at their request.

2. At its forty-seventh session, the General Assembly, by its resolution 47/52 L of 12 December 1992 on transparency in armaments, called upon all Member States to provide the requested data and information to the Secretary-General by 30 April annually, beginning in 1993, and encouraged Member States to inform the Secretary-General of their national arms import and export policies, legislation and administrative procedures, as regards both the authorization of arms transfers and the prevention of illicit transfers, in conformity with paragraph 18 of its resolution 46/36 L. In subsequent resolutions, the General Assembly reiterated this request.[1]

3. Pursuant to requests by the General Assembly,[2] the Secretary-General, with the assistance of a group of governmental experts in 1994 and 1997, respectively, prepared reports on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development. The reports were submitted to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth and fifty-second sessions (A/49/316; and A/52/316).

4. By resolution 49/75 C and subsequent resolutions,[3] the General Assembly decided to keep the scope of and participation in the Register under review, and to that end requested Member States to provide the Secretary-General with their views on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development and on transparency measures related to weapons of mass destruction. The views of Member States were contained in reports of the Secretary-General on the subject (A/50/276 and Add.1; A/51/300 and Add.1-5; A/52/312 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1-4; and A/53/334 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1 and 2).

5. At its fifty-third session, the General Assembly, by its resolution 53/77 V of 4 December 1998, called upon Member States, with a view to achieving universal participation, to provide the Secretary-General by 31 May annually with the requested data and information for the Register, including nil reports if appropriate, on the basis of resolutions 46/36 L and 47/52 L and the recommendations contained in the 1997 report of the Secretary-General on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development (A/52/316). In addition, the General Assembly invited Member States in a position to do so, pending further development of the Register, to provide additional information on procurement from national production and military holdings, and to make use of the "Remarks" column in the standardized reporting form to provide additional information, such as types or models.

[1] Resolutions 48/75 E of 16 December 1993, 49/75 C of 15 December 1994, 50/70 D of 12 December 1995 and 51/45 H of 10 December 1996 and 52/38 R of 9 December 1997.

[2] Resolutions 47/52 L, 48/75 E, 49/75 C, 50/70 D and 51/45 H.

[3] Resolutions 50/70 D, 51/45 H and 52/38 R.

6. By the same resolution, the General Assembly decided, with a view to further development of the Register, to keep the scope of and participation in the Register under review, and to that end requested Member States to provide the Secretary-General with their views on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development and on transparency measures related to weapons of mass destruction. In accordance with paragraph 4 (a) of the resolution, the Secretary-General has received views from Germany (on behalf of the European Union) and Saudi Arabia. The views are contained in annex I to the present report.

7. At the same session, the General Assembly, by its resolution 53/77 S of 4 December 1998, urged Member States to submit their views to the Secretary-General concerning the following matters with a view to their consideration by the Group of Governmental Experts, which is to be convened in the year 2000:

(a) The early expansion of the scope of the Register;

(b) The elaboration of practical means for the further development of the Register in order to increase transparency related to weapons of mass destruction, in particular nuclear weapons, and to transfers of equipment and technology directly related to the development and manufacture of such weapons.

8. In accordance with paragraph 3 of resolution 53/77 S, the Secretary-General has received views from Cuba, Japan and the United States of America. The views are contained in annex II to the present report.

9. The present report is the seventh consolidated report issued by the Secretary-General since the establishment of the Register.[4] It contains data and information provided by 68 Governments[5] on imports and exports of conventional arms covered under the Register — battle tanks, armoured combat vehicles, large-calibre artillery systems, attack helicopters, combat aircraft, warships, missiles and missile launchers — for the calendar year 1998. The report includes additional information provided by Governments on procurement from national production and military holdings. The replies received are contained in sections II and IV below. Any additional replies received from Governments will be issued as addenda to the present report.

10. Section III of the present report contains an index of the background information submitted by Governments in accordance with paragraphs 10 and 18 of General Assembly resolution 46/36 L and paragraph 5 of resolution 47/52 L. The background information is available for consultation at the Department for Disarmament Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat.

[4] The first to sixth reports were issued under the symbols A/48/344 and Corr.1-3 and Add.1-3; A/49/352 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1-4; A/50/547 and Corr.1 and Add.1-4; A/51/300 and Add.1-5; A/52/312 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1-4; and A/53/334 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1 and 2.

[5] Including "nil" reports submitted by Cook Islands and Niue.

II. Information received from Governments[6]

11. Information received from Governments is presented in the present section of the report as follows: (a) a complete table listing all the replies received by the Secretary-General, and (b) individual replies of Governments. Where appropriate, the relevant parts of notes verbales are also reproduced.

12. The composite table is provided for ease of reference. As regards the information contained in the table, it should be noted that a "yes" denotes a submission of data regarding imports and/or exports in relation to the seven categories of arms covered by the Register, during the reporting period. For the purpose of uniform tabulation, responses by Governments that contained either "nil", "none", "0", a dash (-), or which otherwise indicated that no exports and/or imports in the categories covered by the Register had taken place, are reflected in the tables as "nil" reports. A blank space under data on imports and/or exports in the composite table indicates that no information was provided. In some cases, however, an explanation can be found in the note verbale of the country in question, as indicated above. Only those parts of the standardized forms which contain specific data and notes verbales of Governments providing relevant information are reproduced in part B of this section. Replies in standardized forms or in notes verbales containing "nil" or blank reports are listed in the composite table only.

[6] The documents have been reproduced as received. The designations employed do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the Secretariat of the United Nations concerning the legal status of any country, territory or area, or of its authorities.

A. Composite table of replies of Governments[1]

State	Data on exports	Data on imports	Explanation submitted in note verbale	Background information
Andorra	nil	nil		no
Argentina	nil	yes		yes
Armenia	nil	nil		no
Australia	nil	yes		yes
Austria	nil	yes		yes
Bangladesh		yes		yes
Barbados		nil		no
Belgium	yes	nil		yes
Brazil	nil	yes		yes
Bulgaria	yes	nil		yes
Canada	yes	yes		yes
Chile	nil	yes		yes
Costa Rica[2]	nil	nil.	yes	
Croatia	nil	nil		no
Cuba	nil	nil		no
Cyprus	nil	yes		yes

[1] Cook Islands and Niue submitted "nil" reports. The national point of contact for Cook Islands is the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

[2] Costa Rica reported that it is a demilitarized country. Its national point of contact is the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship.

Czech Republic	yes	nil		yes
Denmark	nil	yes		yes
Dominican Republic	nil	nil		no
Estonia	nil	yes		yes
Finland	yes	yes		yes
France	yes	yes		yes
Georgia	nil	nil		no
Germany	yes	yes		yes
Greece	yes	yes		yes
Hungary	nil	yes		yes
Iceland[3]	nil	nil	yes	
India	nil	nil		no
Indonesia		yes		yes
Ireland	nil	yes		yes
Israel	yes	yes		yes
Italy	yes	nil		yes
Japan	nil	yes		yes
Kazakhstan	yes	nil		yes
Liechtenstein	nil	nil		no
Lithuania	nil	nil		no
Luxembourg	nil	nil		no
Madagascar		nil		no
Malaysia		nil		no

[3] Iceland reported that it has no armed forces.

Malta	nil	nil		no
Monaco	nil	nil		no
Mongolia	nil	nil		no
Netherlands	yes	yes		yes
New Zealand	nil	yes		yes
Norway	nil	yes		yes
Pakistan	nil	yes		yes
Peru	nil	yes		yes
Poland	yes	yes		yes
Portugal		yes		yes
Republic of Korea	nil	yes		yes
Romania	yes	nil		yes
Singapore	nil	yes		yes
Slovakia	yes	yes		yes
Slovenia	nil	nil		no
Solomon Islands		nil		no
South Africa	yes	nil		yes
Sweden	yes	yes		yes
Switzerland	yes	yes		yes
Tajikistan	nil	nil		no
Thailand	nil	yes		yes
Turkey	nil	yes		yes

Ukraine	yes	nil		yes
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	yes	yes		yes
United States of America	yes	yes		yes
Uruguay		yes		yes
Viet Nam[4]	nil	nil		no

[4] National point of contact: Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Fax: 866-8432-344. Tel: 844-199-3301.

B. Replies received from Governments

ARGENTINA

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: ARGENTINA

Original language: Spanish
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 14 June 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
IV. Combat aircraft	United States of America	3			P-3B ORION	January 1998 September 1998 October 1998

AUSTRALIA

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: AUSTRALIA

Original language: English
Background information provided: yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 29 April 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Exporter State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
III. Large calibre artillery systems	United States of America	1			MK 45 MOD II	
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	United States of America	several			SAM	

Note: Differences in accounting procedures and definition of transfer dates may create discrepancies with figures from exporter states.

AUSTRIA

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: AUSTRIA

Original language: English
Background information provided: yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 5 May 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Exporter State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
I. Battle Tanks	Netherlands	79	Germany		MBT Leopard	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	United States of America	27			M 109	

BANGLADESH

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: BANGLADESH

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 26 April 1999*

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Exporter State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
I. Battle Tanks	China	232				
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Russian Federation	67				
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Italy Yugoslavia China France	115 108 209 33				
IV. Combat aircraft	China Czech Republic	39 8			Attack/FGA/AD Training/Operation Conversion	
VI. Warships	United Kingdom United Kingdom China	3 1 1			Frigate Training Ship Frigate	
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	China China	4 5			Missile Boat (with 4 Missile Launcher) Missile Boat (with 2 Missile Launcher)	

Note: Initial Report: As on April 1999.

BELGIUM

EXPORTS

Reporting Country: BELGIUM

Original language: French
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 26 February 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Final Importer State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
I. Battle Tanks	Brazil	27	Germany		Leopard 1 A1	16 May 1998

BRAZIL

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: BRAZIL

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 21 May 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Exporter State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
I. Battle Tanks	Belgium	27	Germany		Leopard IAI-CC	[1]
IV. Combat aircraft	Kuwait	20 3			A-4 TA-4	
V. Attack helicopters	United States of America France	4 7			HELCP S-70-A36-Black Hawk UH-12 Squirrel	Disarmed
VI. Warships	United Kingdom	4			Npa "BRACUI"	
VII. Missiles and missile launchers						[2]

Note: National criteria on transfers: Incorporation of equipment into the inventory of the force.

[1] Other 32 Leopard IAI CC will be received in 1999.

[2] The imported missiles are as an organic part of the imported equipment mentioned.

BULGARIA

EXPORTS

Reporting Country: BULGARIA

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 1 June 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	Final Importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
I. Battle Tanks	Ethiopia Uganda	50 90			T-55 T-55	

Notes: Bulgaria records only transfers of complete equipment, as defined in the seven categories. Items which have been demilitarized, dismantled and some elements of them transfered as spare parts are not included.
National point of contact: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, tel.: 737-410, fax: 730-472.

CANADA

EXPORTS

Reporting Country: CANADA

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 1 June 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Final Importer State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Saudi Arabia	8			Light Armoured Vehicles	

Note: National criteria on transfers: Transfer of title.
National point of contact: Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division, DFAIT,
Tel: 1-613-992-3430, fax: 1-613-992-8011

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: CANADA

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 1 June 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Exporter State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	United States of America	8			Harpoon	

Note: National point of contact: Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division, DFAIT,
Tel: 1-613-992-3430 Fax: 1-613-992-8011

CHILE

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: CHILE

Original language: Spanish
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 3 May 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
I. Battle Tanks		128	United States of America	Italy	M-113-A2	Delivery in progress
II. Armoured combat vehicles		200	Germany	Netherlands	Leopard 1-V	Acquisition in progress
VI. Warships[1]		2	Germany		Tiger-148	

[1] Fast patrol missile boats

CYPRUS

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: CYPRUS

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 4 August 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
I. Battle tanks	Greece	10			AMX-30	

CZECH REPUBLIC

EXPORTS

Reporting Country: CZECH REPUBLIC

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 5 May 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	Final Importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Peru Uruguay Uruguay	6 1 6			HowitzerD-30A Rocketlauncher RM-70 Howitzer s/p 2S1	
IV. Combat aircraft	Lithuania	2			Advanced jet trainer L-39 ZA	

Remarks: Report of transfers is based on the departure of equipment from the exporter's territory.

DENMARK

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: DENMARK

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 3 June 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Exporter State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
I. Battle Tanks	Germany	10			BT Leopard 2	Used
III. Large calibre artillery systems	United States of America	4			MLRS 227mm M270	
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	United States of America	84			AIM-120B AMRAAM Air to Air Missile	
	United States of America	28			Launcher LAU-129 A/A	

ESTONIA

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: ESTONIA

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 7 June 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Exporter State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Finland	13			105 mm howitzers	

Note: National point of contact: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, phone: (372) 6 317 000, fax: (372) 6 317 099

FINLAND

EXPORTS

Reporting Country: FINLAND

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 25 May 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Final Importer State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Netherlands	24			XA-188	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Estonia	13			105 mm howitzers	

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: FINLAND

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 25 May 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Exporter State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
IV. Combat aircraft	United States of America	14			F-18 C Hornet	Assembled in Finland

FRANCE

EXPORTS

Reporting Country: FRANCE

Original language: French
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 24 May 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Final Importer State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
I. Battle Tanks	Chile United Arab Emirates Qatar	21 64 10			AMX 30B Leclerc AMX 30	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Greece Oman Yemen	1 10 5			VBL VBL AML	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	United States of America	1		Germany	mortar 120 mm	
IV. Combat aircraft	United States of America Pakistan Qatar	12 8 8			2 Fouga 2 10 Fouga magister CM 170 6 Mirage III 2 Mirage V Mirage 2000-5	
V. Attack helicopters	Saudi Arabia	4			Cougar AS 532 A2	
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	Chile Egypt Ecuador Greece Malaysia Peru Qatar	4 7 1 12 4 4 38			2 IT + 2 Exocet Air-Air Exocet 5 IT + 7 Exocet Exocet Exocet Air-to-Air	

Note: National point of contact: DGA/DRI/SDC; Tel: 00 33 1 45 52 76 39; Fax: 00 33 1 45 52 77 00 (Organization, telephone, fax) (FOR GOVERNMENTAL USE ONLY).

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: FRANCE (con'd)

Original language: French
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 24 May 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Exporter State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
IV. Combat aircraft	United States of America	1			Hawkeye E2C	

Note: National point of contact: DGA/DRI/SDC; Tel: 00 33 1 45 52 76 39; Fax: 00 33 1 45 52 77 00 (Organization, telephone, fax) (FOR GOVERNMENTAL USE ONLY).

GERMANY

EXPORTS

Reporting Country: GERMANY

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 20 May 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Final Importer State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
I. Battle Tanks	Denmark	10			Leopard 2	
	Greece	25			Leopard 1	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	60			BTR 70	
	Greece	13			M-113	
	Sweden	34			MT-LB	
VI. Warships	Chile	2			Fast attack craft/missile; type 148	
	Colombia	1			Auxiliary vessel	
	Turkey	1			Frigate MEKO 200T	
	Uruguay	1			Salvage tug boat	

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: GERMANY (con'd)

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 20 May 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Exporter State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	United States of America	68			AGM-88	Exporter State employs different transfer definition

NOTES

1 Germany applies the departure of equipment from the exporter's territory criterion for recording her arms transfers.

2 Germany continues *(a)* to record only transfers of complete equipment, as defined in the seven categories, and *(b)* not to include transfers of the following items:

(i) items that have been demilitarized;
(ii) items transferred for destruction or disposal (especially scrapping),
(iii) items serving as museum exhibits.

3 Germany's national point of contact is

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4 Germany's report is also available on the internet at
http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/1_fremsp/english/e_pages.htm

GREECE

EXPORTS

Reporting Country: GREECE

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 30 April 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Final Importer State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
I. Battle Tanks	Cyprus	10	France		AMX-30	

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: GREECE (con'd)

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 15 June 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Exporter State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
I. Battle Tanks	Netherlands Germany	30 25	Netherlands Germany		LEO 1V LEO 1A5	Delivered Mar-Apr 1998 Delivered Oct-Dec 1998
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Germany	13			M 113	
IV. Combat aircraft	United States of America	23			F-16	Cash
VI. Warships		2	Greece		FF GH	National Production
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	United States of America	30			ATACMS	

Notes: 1. Multiple launcher rocket system. Each system equipped with 12 rocket launchers of caliber: 227 mm.
2. Multiple launcher rocket system of which 1.020 type M26 and 240 type M28.

HUNGARY

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: HUNGARY

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 4 June 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Exporter State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Russian Federation	31+99[1]			BTR-80	
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	France	110 missiles 27 launchers			AAMATRA MISTRAL	

[1] 31 BTR-80s arrived in 1997, but due to customs procedures were registered as imports in 1998.

INDONESIA

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: INDONESIA

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 17 June 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Exporter State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United Kingdom	30 5 2 1 1			Scorpion 90 mm cal. Command Vehicles Recovery Vehicles Logistic Vehicle Ambulance Vehicle	

IRELAND

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: IRELAND

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 30 April 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Exporter State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Ireland	12	United Kingdom		105 mm light guns	

ISRAEL

EXPORTS

Reporting Country: ISRAEL

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 14 June 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	Final Importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Cameroon	4			155mm	

Note: National point of contact: Ministry of Defense Directorate of Foreign Affairs & ACRS, tel: 972-3-975134, fax: 972-3-6976739. National criteria on transfers: Departure of equipment into our national territory.

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: ISRAEL

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 14 June 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
IV. Combat aircraft	United States of America	4			F15-I	

Note: National point of contact: Ministry of Defense Directorate of Foreign Affairs & ACRS, tel: 972-3-975134, fax: 972-3-6976739. National criteria on transfers: Arrival of equipment into our national territory.

ITALY

EXPORTS

Reporting Country: ITALY

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 4 May 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Final Importer State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Republic of Korea	1			127/5L Naval gun	
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	Peru Malaysia	6 4			OTOMAT MK2 OTOMAT MK2	

JAPAN

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: JAPAN

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 1 June 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Exporter State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	United States of America	89			Standard Harpoon Vertical Launching System	

Note: National criteria on transfers: Transfers are reported as "transfers of title". Transfers are confirmed as such when the exported goods leave the port of Japan or the imported goods arrive at the port of Japan. National point of contact: Toshio Sano, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Division, Foreign Policy Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tel.: 81-3-3581-2906. Fax: 81-3-3597-3613.

KAZAKHSTAN

EXPORTS

Reporting Country: KAZAKHSTAN

Original language: Russian
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 1 June 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Final Importer State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
II. Armoured combat vehicles	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	12	Russian Federation		BTR-80	Air transfer
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Angola	4	Russian Federation		122 mm BM-21	Air transfer
	Angola	4	Russian Federation		122 mm D-30	Air transfer
IV. Combat aircraft	Azerbaijan	8	Russian Federation		MiG-25 (for spare parts)	Air transfer

NETHERLANDS

EXPORTS

Reporting Country: NETHERLANDS

Original language: English
Background information provided: yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 29 April 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Final Importer State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
I. Battle Tanks	Greece Chile Austria	30 14 79	Germany Germany Germany		Leopard 1 Leopard 1 Leopard 2	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Bahrain	34	United States of America		M-113 C& V	
VI. Warships	United Arab Emirates	1	Netherlands		Frigate (Kortenaer Class)	

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: NETHERLANDS (con'd)

Original language: English
Background information provided: yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 29 April 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Exporter State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Finland	24			XA-188	
V. Attack helicopters	United States of America	4			AH-64D Apache	
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	United States of America	100			AIM-120 AMRAAM	

NEW ZEALAND

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: NEW ZEALAND

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 31 May 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
VI. Warships	Australia	1			ANZAC Class Frigate	See note below

National criteria on transfers: International arms transfers involve, in addition to the physical movement of equipment from or into national territory, the transfer of title and control over that equipment.

National Point of Contact: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, tel. 64-4-494-8500/ Fax. 64-4-494-8520

NOTE: an error was made in the 1997 submission which omitted the importation of one ANZAC Class Frigate from Australia. This frigate was commissioned in July 1997 and has been included in this submission.

NORWAY

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: NORWAY

Original language: English
Background information provided: no

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 30 April 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Exporter State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Sweden	24			CV 9030 N	
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	United States of America	84			AMRAAM	
	United States of America	6			MLRS	

PAKISTAN

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: PAKISTAN

Original language: English
Background information provided: No

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 25 June 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Exporter State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
I. Battle Tanks	Ukraine	110			Tanks T80UD (with 125mm Gun)	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	China	27			130mm Guns	

PERU

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: PERU

Original language: Spanish
Background information provided: No

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 3 June 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
IV. Combat aircraft	Peru-FAP	3	Russian Federation		MIG-29SE	
	Peru-FAP	18	Czech Republic		ZLIN-242L	
	Peru-FAP	18	Belarus*		10 Su-25 08 Su-25 UB	

*Note: Procurement during the period 1997-1998.

POLAND

EXPORTS

Reporting Country: POLAND

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 6 May 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	Final Importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Congo Congo	18 1000	Bulgaria Bulgaria		120mm Mortars 120mm Mortar Ammunition	

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: POLAND

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 6 May 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Bulgaria Bulgaria	18 1000	Bulgaria Bulgaria		120mm Mortars 120mm Mortar Ammunition	

PORTUGAL

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: PORTUGAL

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 26 May 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Exporter State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States of America	18			M577/A2	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	United Kingdom	17			105MM M119 Light Gun	

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 4 June 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	United States of America	10			MLRs	
	United States of America	1			Surface to Surface Missile Launcher	
	United States of America	33			Surface to Surface Missile	
	United States of America	1			Submarine to Surface Missile Launcher	
	United States of America	8			Submarine to Surface Missile	
	United States of America	3			Air to Surface Missile	
	United States of America	190			Air Intercept Missile AIM-120	
	United States of America	284			Air Intercept Missile AIM-9S	

ROMANIA

EXPORTS

Reporting Country: ROMANIA

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 31 March 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	Final Importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Bosnia and Herzegovina	18			Artillery systems APRA-40,cal. 122mm	
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	8			Gun, cal. 130mm	

SINGAPORE

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: SINGAPORE

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 18 July 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Exporter State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
IV. Combat aircraft	United States of America	8			F-16C/Ds	
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	United States of America	several			Sparrow and Harpoon Missiles	

SLOVAK REPUBLIC

EXPORTS

Reporting Country: SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: January-December1998
Date of submission: 29 April 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	Final Importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Republic of Indonesia Republic of Indonesia	9 2	Ukraine Ukraine		BVP-2 BVP-2K	
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	Turkey Turkey Turkey	42 72 8			9M39 PM113 9P516	

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: January-December1998
Date of submission: 29 April 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Ukraine Czech Republic	2 100			BVP-2K OT-64	

Note: National Point of Contact: Ministry of Economy

SOUTH AFRICA

EXPORTS

Reporting Country: SOUTH AFRICA

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 1 April 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Final Importer State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Rwanda	10	South Africa	Nil	Vehicle:APC RG31(NYALA)	May 1998
	Australia	3	South Africa	Nil	Vehicle:APC KOBRA 11 MAN	May 1998
	Norway	2	South Africa	Norwegian Peoples Aid: Angola	Vehicle: APC CASPER MK IIB	Transferred for De-Mining Usage June 1998
	Sweden	6	South Africa	Nil	Vehicle: APC MAMBA MK II	June 1998
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Namibia	24	South Africa	Nil	140MM GV2	Donation Oct 1998

SWEDEN

EXPORTS

Reporting Country: SWEDEN

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 4 June 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Final Importer State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Norway	24			CV 9030 model	

Note: National point of contact: The National Inspectorate of Strategic Products, +46 (0)8 4063100

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: SWEDEN

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 4 June 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Exporter State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Switzerland Germany	3 34	Former Warsaw Pact country		Piranha MT-LBu	Pbv 4020

Note: National criteria on transfers: Physical transfer at border.
National point of contact: FMV, tel. 46-589-16000/ fax. 46-589-611045
(Organization, telephone, fax) (FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY)

SWITZERLAND

EXPORTS

Reporting Country: SWITZERLAND

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 29 March 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	Final Importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Sweden	3			1 MOWAG Piranha III (10x10) and 2 MOWAG Piranha II (10x10)	

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: SWITZERLAND

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 29 March 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	United States of America	100			AMRAAM	airlift USAF

THAILAND

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: THAILAND

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 27 April 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Exporter State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States of America Germany	130 25				
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Austria	36				
IV. Combat aircraft	Chile	1	United States of America		F-5E No.76-1668	Return from major overhaul
VI. Warships	United States of America	1			Frigate	
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	United States of America	166				

Notes: See para. 18 of the present report.
See para. 19 of the present report.

TURKEY

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: TURKEY

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 13 July 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Exporter State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
IV. Combat aircraft	United States of America	24	United States of America		F-16	Sale
VI. Warships	Germany United States of America	1 1			FFHM FFHM	Construction Sale

UKRAINE

EXPORTS

Reporting Country: UKRAINE

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 3 May 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Final Importer State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
I. Battle Tanks	Algeria Pakistan	27 110			T-72M1 T-80UD	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Algeria Guinea	32 4			BMP-2 BRDM-2	
V. Attack helicopters	Sri Lanka South Africa Algeria Guinea Mexico	1 1 14 1 6 2	 Russia		Mi-24B Mi-24B Mi-24B Mi-24B Mi-17(Mi-8MTB-1) Mi-17(Mi-8MTB-1)	
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	Canada Peru	7 4 10 8				

Note: National point of contact: Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations.

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

EXPORTS

Reporting Country: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 28 May 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Final Importer State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Indonesia	39			30 CVR(T) Scorpions 5 Stormer Command Vehicles 2 Stormer Recovery Vehicles 1 Stormer Logistics Vehicle 1 Stormer Ambulance Vehicles	
	Qatar	26			Piranha Armoured Personnel Carrier	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Portugal	21			105mm Lt. Gun	
	Republic of Ireland	12			105mm Lt. Gun	
	Spain	8			105mm Lt. Gun	
IV. Combat aircraft	Saudi Arabia	12			Tornado IDS	
VI. Warships	Brazil	4			River Class Minesweeper	Ex-HMS Blackwater Ex-HMS Spey Ex-HMS Arun Ex-HMS Itchen
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	Saudi Arabia	56			Air to Ground Missile	
	United Arab Emirates	416			Cruise Missile	

IMPORTS[1]

Reporting Country: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (con'd)

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 28 May 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Exporter State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	United States of America	26			Cruise Missile	

[1] Equipment purchased from programmes in which the United Kingdom is a collaborative partner is declared as "Procurement from National Production".

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

EXPORTS

Reporting Country: United States of America

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 28 May 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Final Importer State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Lebanon	5 68			M106 M113	
	Republic of Korea	18 41			AAV-7 kits FDCV kits	
	Saudi Arabia	97 1 29			LAV Gun LAV CMD LAV Mortar	
	Thailand	24			M113	
	Turkey	158			AIFV Personnel Carrier	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Austria	12			M109	
	Denmark	4			MLRS	
	Egypt	24			SPH-122 Howitzer	
	Greece	12			M109A5 Howitzer	
	Israel	20			MLRS	
	Japan	12			MLRS	
	Norway	6			MLRS	
	Republic of Korea	10			MLRS	

IV. Combat aircraft	Argentina	3			P-3	
		12			A-4	
	Finland	13			F/A-18	
	Greece	10			F-16	
	Indonesia	2			TA-4	
	Israel	22			F-15	
	Saudi Arabia	25			F-15	
	Singapore	33			F-16	
	Turkey	60			F-16	
V. Attack helicopers	Australia	10			SH-2	
	Egypt	7			SH-2	
	Greece	2			S-70B	
	Netherlands	4			AH-64	
	New Zealand	1			HS-2	
VI. Warships	Egypt	4			Frigates	

VII. Missiles and missile launchers	Bahrain	4			AGM-RGM/UGM-84	
	Canada	5			AIM-7	
	Finland	64			AIM-120	
	Germany	32			AGM-88	
	Greece	50			AIM-120	
	Israel	5			AIM-120	
		138			MLRS rocket pods	
	Japan	30			Harpoon missiles	[1]
		2			Shipboard launchers	
		222			MLRS rocket pods	
		73			Standard missiles	
	Jordan	50			AIM-7	
		100			AIM-9	
	Netherlands	100			AIM-120	
	Norway	144			AIM-120	
	Oman	110			AIM-9	
	Republic of Korea	27			AGM/RGM/UGM-84	
	Singapore	40			AIM-7	
	Sweden	213			AIM-120	
	Switzerland	37			AIM-120	
	Thailand	2			AGM/RGM/UGM-84	
	Turkey	50			AIM-120	
		40			GM & Launcher	
		30			Standard missiles	
	United Arab Emirates	15			AGM/RGM/UGM-84	
	United Kingdom	26			AGM/RGM/UGM-109	

Note: In addition, during calendar year 1998 transfers to Taiwan Province of China took place as follows:

[1] Recipient employs different transfer definition.

I.	Battle tanks	120 X M-60
III.	Large Caliber Artillery Systems:	28 X M-109A5 Howitzers
IV.	Combat aircraft	52 X F-16
VI.	Warships	2 X Frigates
VII.	Missiles/missile launchers	1 X AGM/RGM/UGM-84 152 X AIM-7

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: United States of America (con'd)

Original language: English
Background information provided: Yes

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 28 May 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Exporter State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Bosnia and Herzego-vina	1			Amphibious Recon. Vehicle	

URUGUAY

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: URUGUAY

Original language: Spanish
Background information provided: No

Calendar year: 1998
Date of submission: 1 June 1999

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	**Exporter State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
I. Battle Tanks	Czech Republic	5			VBP-1	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Czech Republic	80			122 mm rocket[1]	

[1] For multiple launch system

III. Index of background information provided by Governments for the calendar year 1998

State	Title	Language
Armenia	Military holdings.	English
Australia	Additional background material on imports. Military holdings.	English
Austria	Additional background material on holdings. Military holdings.	English
Belgium	Military holdings.	French
Brazil	Military holdings. Procurement through national production. Relevant policies and/or national legislation.	English
Bulgaria	Military holdings. Procurement through national production.	English
Canada	Military holdings. Procurement through national production.	English
Croatia	Military holdings and procurement through national production. Military ceilings.	English
Czech Republic	Military holdings (as of 1 January 1999). Procurement through national production ("nil" Report).	English
Denmark	Military holdings ultimo 1998. Procurement through national production ("nil" Report).	English
France	Military holdings. Procurement through national production. Policy on military holdings.	French

State	Title	Language
Germany	Military holdings. Procurement from national production. German policy and practice on exports of conventional weapons and related technology. Political principles governing the export of war weapons and other military equipment.	English
Greece	Military holdings and procurement from national production.	English
Hungary	Military holdings. Procurement through national production ("nil" Report).	English
Israel	Background information	English
Japan	Military holdings. Procurement through national production. Japan's policies on the control of arms exports and imports. List of arms and arms production-related equipment annexed to Export Trade Control Order. Arms equipment listed in Regulated Commodities List.	English
Luxembourg	Military holdings.	French
Netherlands	Military holdings. Procurement through national production.	English
New Zealand	Military holdings. Procurement through national production ("nil" Report). Background information.	English
Poland	Military holdings (valid as of 1 January 1999). Procurement through national production.	English
Portugal	Military holdings as of 31 December 1998. Procurement through national production ("nil" Report). Portuguese arms exports: relevant policies.	English

State	Title	Language
Slovak Republic	Military holdings. Procurement through national production.	English
Sweden	Military holdings as of January 1999. Procurement through national production. Vienna Document 1994, Annual Exchange of Military Information, Kingdom of Sweden (valid as of 1 January 1999).	English
Switzerland	Military holdings and procurement from national Production.	English
Turkey	Military holdings and procurement through national Production.	English
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Military holdings. Procurement from national production. United Kingdom defence equipment procurement, import and export policies.	English
United States of America	Available background information on military holdings and procurement from national production. Additional background information.	English
Uruguay	Information on armed forces	Spanish

IV. Information received from Governments on procurement from national production and military holdings[1]

State	Military holdings	Procurement
Armenia	yes	
Australia	yes	
Austria	yes	nil
Barbados		nil
Belgium	yes	
Brazil	yes	yes
Bulgaria	yes	yes
Canada	yes	yes
Croatia	yes	yes
Costa Rica	nil	nil
Czech Republic	yes	nil
Denmark	yes	nil
France	yes	yes
Germany	yes	yes
Greece	yes	yes
Hungary	yes	nil

[1] Cook Islands and Niue submitted "nil" reports on military holdings. The National point of contact for Cook Islands is the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Iceland[2]	nil	nil
Japan	yes	yes
Luxembourg	yes	
Netherlands	yes	yes
New Zealand	yes	nil
Poland	yes	
Portugal	yes	nil
Slovakia	yes	yes
Sweden	yes	yes
Switzerland	yes	yes
Tajikistan	[3]	
Turkey	yes	yes
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	yes	yes
United States of America	yes	yes

[2] Iceland reported that it has no armed forces.

[3] Tajikistan does not have any military planes, military ships, missiles or missile systems in its inventory.

ARMENIA

MILITARY HOLDINGS

A	B	C	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	**Number of items**	**State of origin**	**Description of item**	**Comments**
I. Battle tanks	102			
II. Armoured combat vehicles	168 36		Armored Infantry Fighting Vehicles Armored Personnel Carriers	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	225			
IV. Combat aircraft	6			
V. Attack helicopters	7			

AUSTRALIA

MILITARY HOLDINGS

A	B	C	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	**Number of items**	**State of origin**	**Description of item**	**Comments**
I. Battle tanks	103		Leopard	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	881		M113 and ASLAV	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	343[1]		198mm and 105mm	
IV. Combat aircraft	107		F111 and FA-18	
VI. Warships	16[2]		Frigates, Destroyers, Submarines	

[1] This includes 105mm artillery which were not included in the 1997 return.

[2] This includes submarines which were not included in the 1997 return.

AUSTRIA

MILITARY HOLDINGS

A	B	C	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	**Number of items**	**State of origin**	**Description of item**	**Comments**
I. Battle tanks	2	former USSR	T 72 M1T	
	2	former USSR	T 55 AM2	
	169	United States of America	MBT M 60 A3Ö	
	114	Germany	MBT Leopard	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	155	Domestic	APC A1	
	105	Domestic	APC A1/20mm	
	285	Domestic	HACV K/105mm	
	68	Domestic	APC/UN	
	90	Germany	TD JAGUAR I	
	1	former USSR	BMP-2	
	2	former USSR	BMP-1	
	2	former USSR	BTR-70	
	2	former USSR	PTS-M/PKP	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	108	United States of America	M 101	
	189	United States of America	M 109	
	24	United States of America	M 2/immobile	
	6	United States of America	M 30	
	67	United States of America	M 2	
	194	Domestic	M 86	
	48	Domestic	M 60	
IV. Combat aircraft	24	Sweden	S-35Ö	
	29	Sweden	S-105Ö	

BELGIUM

MILITARY HOLDINGS

A	B	C	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	**Number of items**	**State of origin**	**Description of item**	**Comments**
I. Battle tanks	278			
II. Armoured combat vehicles	1199			
III. Large calibre artillery systems	326			
IV. Combat aircraft	164			
V. Attack helicopters	46			
VI. Warships	5			

Note: As at 31 December 1998

BRAZIL

MILITARY HOLDINGS

A	B	C	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	Number of items	State of origin	Description of item	Comments
I. Battle tanks	91 287 55		CC M60 A3 TTS CC M41 CC Leopard IAI	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	415 854 4 3 12 2 18 4		Reconnaissance, CASCAVEL Personnel Carrier, M-113, AAVP-7A1 e URUTU Command carrier, M-577 A1 e AAVC-7A1 Bridge launcher, XLP-10 Engineering, M-4 Fire support, M-125 A1 Repair and rescue, M-578, M-806EL. AAVR-7A1 e M-113A1 Missile launcher, SP2 Rolland	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	356 98 72 8 20		Howitzer 105 mm, M-101 A1 e M2A2 Howitzer 155 mm, M-114 A1 Armoured Self-propeled howitzer, M-108 Mortar 120 mm, K6A3 Rocket launcher, ASTROS II	
IV. Combat aircraft	48 16 37 20 3		F-5 E/F TIGER II F-103 D/E Mirage III, EBR A-1 AMX Attack aircraft A-4 Attack aircraft A-4	
V. Attack helicopters	14 6 7 18 9 5 15 48		Super LYNX MK 21-A SH-3B SH-3 UH-12 Squirrel UH-13 Squirrel B1 HB 350 L1, Squirrel HA-1 AS-550 A2 FENNEC UH-1H IROQUOIS	

A	B	C	REMARKS	
VI. Warships	1 4 10 4 1 3 1 3 10 4		Aircraft carrier ship Destroyer Corvette Tank landing ship Supply ship Transport ship Training ship Ocean tugs Frigate Submarine	
VII. Missile and missile launchers	1		[1]	

PROCUREMENT THROUGH NATIONAL PRODUCTION

A	B	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	**Number of items**	**Description of item**	**Comments**
III. Large calibre artillery systems	16	Rocket Launcher ASTROS II	Assembled by Avibras
IV. Combat aircraft	2	AM-X (A-1)	Assembled by Embraer

[1] The missiles held in the Brazilian inventory are as an organic part of the equipment mentioned listed above.

BULGARIA

MILITARY HOLDINGS & PROCUREMENT THROUGH NATIONAL PRODUCTION

Category (I-VII)	Military Holdings	Procurement Through National Production
I. Battle tanks	1475	nil
II. Armoured combat vehicles	1986	1
III. Large calibre artillery systems	1744	nil
IV. Combat aircraft	233	nil
V. Attack helicopters	43	nil
VI. Warships	3	nil
VII. Missiles and missiles launchers	86	nil

Note: Available background information on military holdings and procurement through national production as of January 1, 1999.

CANADA

MILITARY HOLDINGS

A	B	C	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	**Number of items**	**State of origin**	**Description of item**	**Comments**
I. Battle tanks	114 9 8 9		Leopard C1 Armoured Engineer Vehicle Armoured Recovery Vehicle Armoured Bridge Layer	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	269 195 199 203 1214 47		Grizzly Wheeled Armoured Personnel Carrier Cougar Wheeled Fire Support Vehicle Light Armoured Vehicle (Bison) Light Armoured Vehicle (Coyote) Armoured Personnel Carrier (M113) Armoured Personnel Carrier (LAV III)	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	111 76 8 192		Recoilless Rifle 106mm Howitzer M109 155mm LG1 Mk II Howitzer 105mm	
IV. Combat aircraft	122 47[1] 3 18		CF-118 A&B Fighter/Ground Attack CF-5 Fighter/Ground Attack CP-140A Arcturus Patrol CP-140 ASW/Patrol	
V. Attack helicopters	30		CH-124 ASW (Sea King)	
VI. Warships	4 0[2] 12[3] 12 1[4] 3		Guided Missile Destroyer Frigates Helicopter Frigate Maritime Coastal Defence Vessels (MCDV) Submarines Operational Support Ships	

[1] 10 aircraft were cannibalized and sold to Canadian museums

[2] The remaining two frigates were decommissioned.

[3] Two older helicopter frigates were decommissioned.

[4] Two Oberon Class submarines were decommissioned.

A	B	C	REMARKS	
VII. Missile and missile launchers	1518		Missiles/Missile Launchers	

PROCUREMENT THROUGH NATIONAL PRODUCTION

A	B	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	**Number of items**	**Description of item**	**Comments**
II. Armoured combat vehicles	47[1]	Armoured Personnel Carriers (LAV III)	
VI. Warships	4[2]	Maritime Coastal Defence Vessels (MCDV)	

[1] APCs delivered but not fielded.

[2] Four MCDVs were delivered in 1996, four in 1997, and the final four in 1998.

CROATIA

MILITARY CEILINGS*

I. Battle Tanks	410
II. Armoured combat vehicles	340
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	1 500
IV. Combat aircraft	62
V. Attack helicopters	21

* In accordance with AGREEMENT ON SUB-REGIONAL ARMS CONTROL, 14 June 1996, negotiated under the auspices of the OSCE.

CROATIA

MILITARY HOLDINGS AND PROCUREMENT THROUGH NATIONAL PRODUCTION

Category (I-VII)	Subcategory	Type	Number of items	Procurement Through National Production
I. Battle tanks			305	10
II. Armoured combat vehicles			153	0
III. Large calibre artillery systems			971	6
IV. Combat aircraft			24	0
V. Attack helicopters			9	0

CZECH REPUBLIC

MILITARY HOLDINGS

A	B	C	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	Number of items	State of origin	Description of item	Comments
I. Battle tanks	938			
II. Armoured combat vehicles	1667			
III. Large calibre artillery systems	754			
IV. Combat aircraft	114			
V. Attack helicopters	34			

Remarks: In the number of military holdings there are not included the equipment from research, exhibits from museums and equipment discarded from armed forces before 17th July 1992.

DENMARK

MILITARY HOLDINGS

A	B	C	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	Number of items	State of origin	Description of item	Comments
I. Battle tanks	347		Battle tanks	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	313 280 10		Armoured combat vehicles Armoured Personel Carriers & Armoured Infantry Vehicles Look-Alikes Armoured Vehicle Launch Bridge	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	503		Artillery	
IV. Combat aircraft	77 16		Combat aircraft Unarmed Transport Helicopters	

A	B	C	REMARKS	
V. Attack helicopters	12 13		Attack helicopters Combat Support Helicopters	
VI. Warships (above 850 metric tonnes)	5 3 4		Offshore Patrol Vessels Missile Corvettes Minelayers	
(below 850 metric tonnes)	2 1 5 10 14 20		Milelayers Mine Countermeasure Vessels Submarines Missile Craft Standard Flex Vessels Coastal and Inshore Vessels	

FRANCE

MILITARY HOLDINGS

A	B	C	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	**Number of items**	**State of origin**	**Description of item**	**Comments**
I. Battle tanks	1 207			
II. Armoured combat vehicles	4 564			
III. Large calibre artillery systems	1 101			
IV. Combat aircraft	675			
V. Attack helicopters	410			
VI. Warships	60			

Note: As of 31 December 1998

PROCUREMENT THROUGH NATIONAL PRODUCTION

A	B	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	**Number of items**	**Description of item**	**Comments**
I. Battle tanks	34		Leclerc
IV. Combat aircraft	3		Mirage 2000 D
V. Attack helicopters	1		AS 565 SA Panther
VII. Missiles and missiles launchers			No information available

Note: As of 31 December 1998

GERMANY

MILITARY HOLDINGS[1]

A	B	C	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	**Number of items**	**State of origin**	**Description of item**	**Comments**
I. Battle tanks	1297[2] 1819		Leopard 1 Leopard 2	

[1] This report on military holdings is listed systems which are within both the inventory and the responsibility of the German Federal Armed Forces.

[2] This figure includes 327 out-of-service Leopard 1 battle tanks located in German industry estates for retrieval.

A	B	C	REMARKS	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	2118 92 348 210 133 379 143 409 225 87		Marder 1 M 113 Tpz-1 Fuchs Wiesel Wiesel MK Gepard Roland (Kette) SpPz Luchs Jaguar 1 Jaguar 2	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	143 18 192 571 4 393 515 78 154		FH 105mm M 101 GebH 105mm FH 155mm FH-70 M 109 PzH 2000 Brandt Tampella LARS MLRS	
IV. Combat aircraft[3]	326 23 154 17 108		Tornado MIG 29 Phantom F-4F Military Patrol Aircraft Alpha Jet	
V. Attack helicopters	204 17 22		BO 105 PAH-1 (Eurocopter) MK 88 SEA LYNX MK 41 SEA KING	
VI. Warships	2 12 34 30		Destroyers Z 103 B Frigates (Fast attack craft missile) Patrol boats (PCFG) Auxiliary ships	
VII. Missiles and missile launchers				Holdings are classified

[3] A total of 14 aircraft used by the German Air Force and the German Navy for battle damage repair are excluded from this figure as they are considered not usable and in any case as non combat-capable.

PROCUREMENT THROUGH NATIONAL PRODUCTION[1]

A	B	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	Number of items	Description of item	Comments
III. Large calibre artillery systems	4	PzH 2000	

GREECE

MILITARY HOLDINGS AND PROCUREMENT FROM NATIONAL PRODUCTION

Number of items	Category	Military Holdings	Procurement Through National Production
1	I. Battle tanks	1735	
2	II. Armoured combat vehicles	2619	57 Leonidas
3	III. Large calibre artillery systems	1752	
4	IV. Combat aircraft	526	
5	V. Attack helicopters	20	
6	VI. Warships	37	
7	VII. Missiles and missiles launchers	750/229	

[1] Procurement from national production is defined for the purposes of this report as complete weapons systems within the seven categories of weapons covered by this Register, purchased by the Government during 1998 from suppliers within Germany, or from coproduction programs in which Germany is a partner.

HUNGARY

MILITARY HOLDINGS

A	B	C	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	**Number of items**	**State of origin**	**Description of item**	**Comments**
I. Battle tanks	807			
II. Armoured combat vehicles	1332			
III. Large calibre artillery systems	839			
IV. Combat aircraft	136			
V. Attack helicopters	59			
VII. Missile and missile launchers	[1]			

[1] Holdings are classified.

JAPAN

MILITARY HOLDINGS

A	B	C	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	**Number of items**	**State of origin**	**Description of item**	**Comments**
I. Battle tanks	66		Type-61 tank	
	873		Type-74 tank	
	154		Type-90 tank	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	303		Type-60 armored personnel carrier	
	337		Type-73 armored personnel carrier	
	55		Type-89 armored fighting vehicle	
	226		Type-82 command and communication vehicle	
	88		Type-87 reconnaissance and patrol vehicle	
	43		Type-87 self-propelled anti-aircraft machine gun	
	4		Type-70 tank recovery vehicle	
	50		Type-78 tank recovery vehicle	
	12		Type-90 tank recovery vehicle	
	61		Type-87 gun-side ammunition vehicle	
	15		Type-75 windage measurement vehicle	
	1		Type-73 armored personnel carrier (With wind measurement instrument)	
	20		Chemical protection vehicle (wheel)	
	180		Type-60 self-propelled 106mm recoilless rifle	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	390		Type-60 106mm recoilless rifle	
	358		107mm mortar	
	245		120mm mortar RT	
	5		Type-60 self-propelled 107mm mortar	
	56		105mm howitzer	
	15		155mm howitzer	
	450		155mm howitzer FH70	
	19		Type-74 self-propelled 105mm howitzer	
	201		Type-75 self-propelled 155mm howitzer	
	91		203mm self-propelled howitzer	
	66		Type-75 130mm multiple rocket system	
	36		Multiple launch rocket system MLRS	

A	B	C	REMARKS	
IV. Combat aircraft	194 110 25 59 100 4		F-15J/DJ F-4EJ[1] RF-4E/EJ F-1 P-3C EP-3	
V. Attack helicopters	88		AH-1S	
VI. Warships	57 16 4 3 6 10		Destroyer Submarine Mine warfare ship Patrol guided missile boat Landing ship tank Auxiliary ship	

PROCUREMENT THROUGH NATIONAL PRODUCTION

A	B	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	**Number of items**	**Description of item**	**Comments**
I. Battle tanks	17	Type-90 tank	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	2 1 1 1 1 3 1 26	Type-89 armoured fighting vehicle Type-82 command and communication vehicle Type-87 reconnaissance and patrol vehicle Type-87 self-propelled anti-aircraft machine gun Type-90 tank recovery vehicle Type-87 gun-side ammunition vehicle Chemical protection vehicle (wheel) Type-96 armoured personnel carrier (wheel)	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	27 3 6 9	120mm mortar RT Type-96 self-propelled 120mm mortar 155mm howitzer FH70 Multiple launch rocket system MLRS	
IV. Combat aircraft	9	F-2	

[1] F-4EJs include upgraded versions of the F-4EJ.

A	B	REMARKS	
V. Attack helicopters	1	AH-1S	
VI. Warships	2 1 1	Destroyer Submarine Landing ship tank	

LUXEMBOURG

MILITARY HOLDINGS

A	B	C	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	Number of items	State of origin	Description of item	Comments
II. Armoured combat vehicles	24		M-1114 Light Armoured High-Mobility Multi-purpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV)	

NEW ZEALAND

MILITARY HOLDINGS

A	B	C	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	**Number of items**	**State of origin**	**Description of item**	**Comments**
II. Armoured combat vehicles	8 72		CVR(T) Scorpion (75mm) APC M113	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	24 8		105mm L118 Light Gun 105mm M101A1	
IV. Combat aircraft	19 6		A4K Skyhawk P3K Orion	
VI. Warships	1 2 1 1		ANZAC Class Frigate (4X Seasprite Helicopters)- Commissioned 22 July 1997 Leander Class Frigates Fleet Replenishment Ship (12,300 tommes full load) Military Sealift Ship (7,200 tonnes dead weight at draft of 6.16 metres)	

POLAND

MILITARY HOLDINGSAND PROCUREMENT THROUGH NATIONAL PRODUCTION

Category (I-VII)	Subcategory	Type	Number of items	Procurement Through National Production
I. Battle tanks			1675	7
		T-55	828	
		T-72	724	
		PT-91	123	7
II. Armoured combat vehicles			1437	
	APC	OT-64 *Skot*	33	
	AIFV	BMP-1	1366	
		BRM-1	38	
III. Large calibre artillery systems			1580	
	GUN/HOW		1092	
		122mm 2S1 SP How	533	
		122mm M30 How	280	
		152mm ML-20 How-Gun	160	
		152mm *Dana* SP GH M77	111	
		203mm 2S7 SP Gun	8	
	MORTAR		230	
		120mm M 120 mod.38/43	214	
		120mm 2B11/2S12 *Sani*	16	
	MLRS		258	
		122mm BM-21	228	
		122mm RM-70	30	
IV. Combat aircraft			298	
		MiG-21	141	
		MiG-23	27	
		MiG-29	22	
		SU-20	9	
		SU-22	99	
V. Attack helicopters			104	4
		Mi-24	45	
		Mi-2URP	23	
		W-3W *Sokol*	36	4
VI. Warships		t.61MP, t.863, t.888, t.570, t.767, t.776, t.620D, t.874, t.861, t.877E, t.641	20	
VII. Missile and missile launchers		*Toczka, luna*	35	

Note: Valid as of 1 January 1999

PORTUGAL

MILITARY HOLDINGS

A	B	C	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	Number of items	State of origin	Description of item	Comments
I. Battle tanks	187			
II. Armoured combat vehicles	484			Included 24 ACV placed in Bosnia and 18 M577/A2 imported
III. Large calibre artillery systems	357			Included 17 105MM M119 Light Gun imported
IV. Combat aircraft	101			
VI. Warships	20			
VII. Missile and missile launchers	29			

Note: As of 31 Dec. 1998

PROCUREMENT THROUGH NATIONAL PRODUCTION

During 1998 there are no information regarding procurement through national production to be mentioned.

SLOVAK REPUBLIC

MILITARY HOLDINGS

A	B	C	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	Number of items	State of origin	Description of item	Comments
I. Battle tanks	478			
II. Armoured combat vehicles	683			
III. Large calibre artillery systems	383			
IV. Combat aircraft	94			
V. Attack helicopters	19			
VII. Missile and missile launchers	*			

* This category of weapons is considered as a specific type. They are designed for defence purposes only. The information will not be provided.

PROCUREMENT THROUGH NATIONAL PRODUCTION

A	B	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	Number of items	Description of item	Comments
III. Large calibre artillery systems	8	Self-propelled Howitzer 155 mm	

SWEDEN

MILITARY HOLDINGS[1]

A	B	C	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	**Number of items**	**State of origin**	**Description of item**	**Comments**
I. Battle tanks	239		Strv 103	
	70		Strv 104	
	160		Strv 121	
	54		Strv 122	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	35		Bgbv 81	
	50		Bgbv 4012	
	24		Bgbv 82	
	20		Bgbv 90	
	5		Bplpbv 3023	
	10		Rlpbv 3024	
	50		Epbv 3022	
	211		Ikv 91	
	47		Lvrbv 701	
	55		Pbrbv 551	
	507		Pbv 302	
	550		Pbv 401	
	43		Pbv 501	
	126		Pskbil m/42	
	180		Strf 9040	
	26		Strf 90 E	
	28		Strf 90 Stri	
	76		Stripbv 3021	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	391		10.5 cm haub m/40	
	24		12 cm KA-pj m/80	
	518		12 cm grk	
	26		15.5 cm grk	
	187		15.5 cm haub 77A	
	67		15.5 cm haub 77B	
	86		15.5 cm haub F	
IV. Combat aircraft	31		AJ/S 37	
	146		JA 37	
	10		SK 37	
	66		JAS 39	
	100		SK 60	

[1] As of January 1999

A	B	C	REMARKS	
V. Attack helicopters	20		Hpk 9	
VI. Warships	3 1 1 4 2 4 6 1 1		Submarines Gotland Class Submarines Näcken Class Submarines Näcken AIP Class Submarines Västergötland Class Missile corvettes Stockholm Class Missile corvettes Göteborg Class Missile vessels Norrköping Class Minelayer Carlscrona Minelayer Visborg	
VII. Missile and missile launchers [2]				

PROCUREMENT THROUGH NATIONAL PRODUCTION

A	B	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	**Number of items**	**Description of item**	**Comments**
I. Battle tanks	24	Strv 122	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	14 13 13 9	Strf 9040 Strf 90 E Strf 90 Stri Bgbv 90	
IV. Combat aircraft	18	JAS 39	
VII. Missiles and missiles launchers[3]			

[2] Due to security regulations no details can be given.

[3] Due to security regulations no details can be given.

SWEDEN (Con'd)

Abbreviations used in the information

AJ / S 37	=	SAAB 37 Attack/Fighter/Reconnaissance Aircraft
Bgbv 4012	=	Armoured Recovery Vehicle (MT-LB)
Bgbv 82	=	Armoured Recovery Vehicle 82
Bgbv 90	=	Armoured Recovery Vehicle 90
Bkan	=	Bofors 1 A SPG (Self Propelled Gun)
Bplpbv 3023	=	Haegglund Armoured Fire Direction Post Vehicle
Epbv 3022	=	Haegglund Armoured Observation Post Vehicle
Grk	=	Mortar
Haub	=	Howitzer
Hkp 9	=	MBB BO 105 Helicopter (AH)
IKV 91	=	Haegglund/Bofors Tank Destroyer (HACV)
JA 37	=	SAAB 37 Fighter/Attack Aircraft
JAS 39	=	SAAB 39 Fighter/Attack/Reconnaissance Aircraft
KA-pj m/80	=	Bofors Mobile Coastal Defence Gun
Lvrbbv 701	=	Haegglund Armoured Surface-to-air Guided Missile Carrier
Pbv 302	=	Haegglund AIFV
Pbv 401	=	APC (MT-LB)
Pbv 501	=	AIFV (BM-P)
Pskbil m/42	=	Landsverk/Scania (APC)
Pvrb 551	=	Haegglund (ATGM)
Rlpbv 3024	=	Radio-relay Armoured Personnel Carrier 3024
SK 37	=	SAAB 37 Trainer version
SK 60	=	SAAB 105 (PTA)
Strf 9040	=	Haegglund AIFV
Strf 90 E	=	Haegglund Armoured Observation Post Vehicle
Strf 90 Stri	=	Haegglund Armoured Command Vehicle
Stripbv 3021	=	Haegglund Armoured Command Vehicle
Strv 103	=	Bofors Battle Tank Type 103
Strv 104	=	Battle Tank Centurion
Strv 121	=	Krauss-Maffei Battle Tank Leopard, A 4
Strv 122	=	Krauss-Maffei Battle Tank Leopard, 2 S

SWITZERLAND

MILITARY HOLDINGS AND PROCUREMENT FROM NATIONAL PRODUCTION

Category (I-VII)	Military Holdings (note 1)	Procurement from National Production
I. Battle tanks	742	
II. Armoured combat vehicles (note 2)	693	105 (Piranha 8x8 APC 93)
III. Large calibre artillery systems (note 3)	1,308	
IV. Combat aircraft	171	
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	(note 4)	

Notes:

1 Data valid as of 1st January 1999 on Military Holdings relating to the formations and units in the command organization;

2 Armoured personnel carriers and armoured infantry fighting vehicles;

3 Self-propelled and towed artillery pieces and mortars (100 mm calibre and above);

4 Ground-to-air-missiles "Bloodhound BL 64" not included.

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TURKEY

MILITARY HOLDINGS AND PROCUREMENT THROUGH NATIONAL PRODUCTION

Category (I-VII)	Number of items	Description of item	Procurement Through National Production
I. Battle tanks	4082		
II. Armoured combat vehicles	4444		59
III. Large calibre artillery systems	4180		
IV. Combat aircraft	462		
V. Attack helicopters	37		
VI. Warships	77		3
VII. Missiles and missiles launchers	60		

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

MILITARY HOLDINGS

A	B	C	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	**Number of items**	**State of origin**	**Description of item**	**Comments**
I. Battle tanks	423 96 11 1		Challenger 1 Challenger 2 Chieftain Centurion	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	1200 1 135 138 31 1 296 145 332 5 634 36 73 794		FV/AFV 432 FV/438 Swingfire HVM Stormer Sabre Salamander Saracen Saxon Saxon Patrol Scimitar Scorpion Spartan Sturgeon Striker Warrior	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	168 47 179 63 2		105mm Light Gun FH70 Towed Howitzer AS90 SP Howitzer MLRS Abbot SP Gun	
IV. Combat aircraft	328 24 89 4 103 79 24 9		Tornado Sea Harrier Harrier Harrier T4/T8 Hawk Jaguar Nimrod Canberra	
V. Attack helicopters	154 46		Lynx AH Mk 1/7 Sea King Mk 5/6	

A	B	C	REMARKS	
VI. Warships	3 15 35 3 5 8 1 1 1 13 5		Aircraft Carriers Submarines Frigates/DD Assault Ships Survey Ships Offshore Patrol Patrol/Training Craft Aviation Training Ship Repair/Maintenance Ship Tanker/Replenish Ship Logistic Landing Ship	
VII. Missile and missile launchers	51,115			

PROCUREMENT THROUGH NATIONAL PRODUCTION[1]

A	B	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	**Number of items**	**Description of item**	**Comments**
I. Battle tanks	78	Challenger 2	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	18	HVM Stormer	
VI. Warships	1	"HMS Ocean" Assault Ship	

[1] Procurement from national production is defined as complete weapon systems purchased by the Government from suppliers within the United Kingdom or from programmes in which the United Kingdom is a collaborative partner.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AVAILABLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON MILITARY HOLDINGS AND PROCUREMENT THROUGH NATIONAL PRODUCTION

The following information is for the United States of America in calendar year 1997 and is in terms of the same categories as used for Exports and Imports.

Category	Military Holdings*	Procurement Through National Production
I. Battle tanks	8,599	0
II. Armoured combat vehicles	20,978	0
III. Large calibre artillery systems	8,919	0
IV. Combat aircraft	2,970	20
V. Attack helicopters	2,505	15
VI. Warships	329	9
VII. Missiles & missile launchers	120,951	0

NOTES:

*Relative to last year's submission (data for calendar year 1997) for United States military holdings, reduction in all categories reflect continued downsizing actions.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

United Nations General Assembly Resolution 46/36 L (paragraphs 10 and 18), 47/52 L (paragraph 5), and 49/75 C (paragraph 4) invite all Member States to provide background information on relevant policies, national arms import and export procedures, both as regards arm transfers and prevention of illicit arms transfers.

Accordingly, previous United States submissions contained such information, which continues to be relevant.

The United States considers that its transfers of military equipment occur at the time ownership title for the equipment is transferred between the United States and another country. The 1999 submission therefore includes equipment whose title was transferred during the 1998 calendar year.

The national point of contact for information related to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms is the Office of International Security Negotiations, Bureau of Arms Control, United States Department of State. The phone number for this office is 202-647-7909 and the fax number is 202-647-8746.

Annex I

Views received from Governments in accordance with paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 (a) of General Assembly resolution A/53/77 V

Germany

[Original: English]
[26 May 1999]

European Union: common reply concerning General Assembly resolution 53/77 V on transparency in armaments

The member States of the European Union have supported General Assembly resolution 53/77 V on transparency in armaments. They wish to provide the following common reply. The Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia, the associated country Cyprus and the European Free Trade Area countries members of the European Economic Area, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway align themselves with this reply.

In its resolution 53/77 V, the General Assembly calls upon Member States of the United Nations to provide the Secretary-General with their views on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development and on transparency measures related to weapons of mass destruction.

Transparency in armaments is an important concept for building confidence and security between States. The Register of Conventional Arms is an important and concrete measure in this respect.

The Register provides data on international arms transfers of those categories of conventional arms which are potentially destabilizing when accumulated excessively. It serves to enhance transparency, build confidence and promote better understanding among states. The European Union member States believe that every effort should be made to secure the widest possible participation in the Register and improve its effectiveness.

All Member States of the United Nations are encouraged to submit data to the Register, including "nil" reports. The member States of the European Union furthermore believe that inclusion of data on military holdings and procurement through national production make the Register more complete.

The member States of the European Union welcome all efforts to further strengthen the role of the Register in the field of conventional arms control, and hope that the Group of Governmental Experts, which will be convened in 2000, will agree on effective ways in which to achieve this. They find the work of the Conference of Disarmament in the field of Transparency in Armaments of continuing value, and hope that agreement can be reached on a mandate for an ad hoc committee to study possible further transparency measures and ways in which the Register can be strengthened.

The member States of the European Union would point out, however, that efforts in the field of conventional arms should be made separately from those aimed at increased transparency in the field of weapons of mass destruction. The member States of the European Union therefore regret the adoption of resolution 53/77 S on transparency in armaments,

which unequivocally links transparency measures in the field of weapons of mass destruction to the Register of Conventional Arms.

Transparency measures in the field of weapons of mass destruction are important, and the continued discussion of such measures points to the need to find appropriate ways and means to enhance transparency. The key, however, to success in increased transparency both of conventional arms and of weapons of mass destruction lies in the separate development of measures, each in its appropriate forum. If such a distinction is not made, the viability of the Register would be affected and increased participation and transparency jeopardized. The member States of the European Union for their part will continue to participate actively in all appropriate forums to discuss transparency measures which can contribute to increased confidence and greater security among all Member States of the United Nations.

The member States of the European Union are committed to the effective functioning of the Register and its further development, and call upon all Member States of the United Nations to provide the data and information requested.

Saudi Arabia

[Original: Arabic]
[28 April 1999]

With regard to paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 (a) of resolution 53/77 V, the Government of Saudi Arabia wishes to make the following comments.

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia reaffirms the reply of States members of the League of Arab States as reproduced in the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms, under the item "General and complete disarmament: transparency in armaments", contained in document A/52/312 of 28 August 1997.

Annex II

Views received from Governments in accordance with paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution A/53/77 S

Cuba

[Original: Spanish]
[27 May 1999]

With the adoption of its resolution 46/36 L of 6 December 1991, the General Assembly decided to promote the objectives of openness and transparency with regard to armaments. The United Nations Register of Conventional Arms is an important contribution towards the achievement of those objectives. In the years since then, Cuba has been providing data for the Register of Conventional Arms.

Clearly, for security reasons, some States maintain a degree of reserve with regard to their present and future military capabilities, and when they procure arms they always require their suppliers to keep the arms transfer negotiations and transactions confidential.

However, if greater transparency existed in these types of operations, the level of distrust among States could be reduced, regional and international tensions alleviated and timely information provided about trends in the field of transparency in armaments.

The current situation with respect to military spending remains a matter of concern. According to expert sources, US$ 780 billion a year are being spent on maintaining armies and acquiring new weapons. This means that US$ 2.1 billion a day are being spent on such activities.

The arms trade is expanding mainly through exports from the industrialized countries. In 1997, for example, the international arms trade grew by 12 per cent. Arms sales from the United States of America, which is still the leading country in such sales, increased from US$ 14.2 billion in 1992, or 39.5 per cent of the world total, to US$ 17 billion in 1996.

All these data serve to justify the important role which the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms can play in building confidence, which will help to eliminate existing stocks of defence weapons among States.

Cuba is aware that transparency is not an end in itself but a means of enhancing security; it should be seen in the context of a series of measures leading to general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control.

Transparency in armaments should be seen as a means of building universal, non-discriminatory confidence, and should therefore include all types of arms. The Register should cover additional categories of arms, such as sophisticated conventional arms and weapons of mass destruction, particularly nuclear weapons.

In Cuba's view, the Register should be expanded to include the following elements:

1. Information on the temporary or indefinite presence in a State's territory of technologies and equipment covered by the Register which belongs to other States. A reasonable time limit should be set within which States must provide this information to the United Nations.

2. Data on the value of arms exports by supplier States, specifying the quantities and value by weapon system.

3. Information on the production of weapons by type and system, research and development activities for introducing new types of weapons or modernizing existing ones, and transfers of high technology with military applications, among other important data.

4. Information on production, stockpiling, export, import, transfer of military technology, research and development activities by States and other data related to all types of nuclear weapons.

This information would include data from any operation relating to possible donations, grants and even temporary transfers of this type of weapon to the territory of another State or States. This information would also be provided for other weapons of mass destruction.

With regard to the transfer of high technology with military applications, it should be added that an expansion of the Register's scope to include such technologies should help to control and update these technological advances and the corresponding services, and to gather information on future trends in the development of dual-use science and technology and the obligations that could be assumed to guarantee that it is used for exclusively peaceful purposes.

The basic reason for further developing the Register is to eliminate or reduce to a minimum the Register's discriminatory character in its current form, since the major arms producers are required to submit only a limited amount of sensitive data, while the importer countries, the great majority of which are developing countries, must submit information that is particularly vital to their national security, which results in a clear advantage for the former.

As the Register is expanded to include the above-mentioned elements, the structure and content of the form that must be attached to the information submitted by States should be appropriately modified.

Lastly, Cuba reiterates that it is ready and willing to continue its active participation in the Register, particularly in the Group of Governmental Experts, which has convened on two occasions, 1994 and 1997, on this matter. On both occasions, Cuba sent an expert on the topic to participate in the Group.

Japan

[Original: English]
[1 June 1999]

Re: paragraph 3 (a)

The Government of Japan considers that the next priority step for expanding the scope of the Register is to include current arms holdings and procurement of indigenous production.

A gradual and stage-by-stage approach should be taken so as to ensure many countries' participation in the Register.

The Group of Governmental Experts to be convened in the year 2000 should address this proposal.

Re: paragraph 3 (b)

Weapons of mass destruction have not been the subject of the Register. The Government of Japan is very cautious about the inclusion of weapons of mass destruction in the Register because the issue will not receive consensus support of States.

The elaboration of practical means would be premature now.

United States of America

[Original: English]
[20 May 1999]

The United States is disappointed that some States continue to link the concepts of transparency in conventional arms to transparency in weapons of mass destruction. Transparency in weapons of mass destruction is clearly outside the scope of an instrument intended to increase transparency on transfers of conventional arms.

Weapons of mass destruction and issues relating to their transfer are better handled in existing treaty regimes, such as the Chemical Weapons Convention, the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention, and the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. Three different groups of governmental experts on the United Nations Register have considered this issue, without developing a consensus on methods and approaches that would permit the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms to address transparency in weapons of mass destruction. Advocating that the Register be expanded in this fashion amounts to a convenient excuse for certain countries not to submit data on conventional arms.

The United States believes that while the seven existing reporting categories may not be ideal for every situation, they represent the best fit for the global reporting of conventional arms transfers. They identify the major weapon systems that could be used in surprise offensive action: these weapons are far more likely to be transferred and to introduce destabilizing tension into a region. The Register should remain focused on the military significance of these weapons.